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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Carol CLAYBERGER et al.

Serial No.:

08/653,294

Filing Date:

May 24, 1996

For:

**IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS** 

Examiner: T. Cunningham

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box CPA Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the following amendment to the claims is respectfully requested to be entered.